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PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—Henry Ford is growing flax on a large scale, to replace the use of cotton in automobile linings and tires—some thing that must come some day. In some sections of Michigan today there is a quality of flax grown that rivals that produced in Ireland.

The coming session of the legislature may see an effort made to do away with the dimmer law on the ground that it is responsible for too many accidents. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, California and Wisconsin do not permit dimming.

Merchants in various sections of Michigan are campaigning to do away with the use of the abbreviated form designating Christmas. They urge the use of the "X" be eliminated from all Christmas advertising. They say "You do not abbreviate Independence Day, Thanksgiving or other holidays. Why Christmas?"

Michigan manufactured and used more plate glass than any other state in the union while the United States leads the world in plate glass production. Purest glass sand in the world is found in Monroe county.

Best hotel in the world is the new Book-Cadillac, Detroit. Twenty three stories are devoted to guests' bedrooms, two stories to daily business and entertainment of transient guests, four stories for public use. Two great steel towers surmount the hotel, for use of radio broadcasting. It has 1,200 guest-rooms.

About five million of the seven million of automobile insurance in Michigan is carried by Michigan companies.

During the 1924 highway construction season 800 miles of highway were built; 440 miles of concrete, 360 miles of gravel.

OPPOSED TO WATER WORKS PLAN

Grayling, Dec. 18th 1924.
Oscar P. Schumann, Editor Crawford Avalanche.
Dear Sir:

In your issue of December 11th I noticed that Monday 8th in the evening a meeting had been held by the Grayling Village Council for the purpose of considering the provision of waterworks for the village and that a resolution was passed calling for a special election asking the people of Grayling to empower the Village Council to raise the sum of \$40,000.00 by taxation to be spread over the taxroll for two years.

We consider this resolution from the part of the Village Council unjustified. We have done business in Grayling since 1877 and always we have worked for the interest of the people of Grayling and so far we believe in that we have reasonably good record but also the people of Grayling has supported us loyally and worked hand in hand with us and we do not doubt that it will be so in this case.

We can not agree with the resolution passed of raising \$40,000.00 to get new waterworks. There is no better system than that which is at present in use. We have no objection to the raising of the sum of \$40,000.00 to submit the matter to competent judges; that the wooden pipe system is the best one. The iron pipes which are proposed are not sanitary and they will not last for many years in the ground before they have to be renewed. The raising of \$40,000.00 will not cover the expenses of the new system. An additional amount will have to be raised for a superintendent of the work for hiring of two men to attend to the pumping plant and last but not least for fuel. Making it all in all the expense of the management and fuel will amount at least to \$10,000 annually.

We have offered the Village the present water system at this side of the river at a reasonable price and the earnings of it would pay more than the investment and also we have offered to pump the water for three years at a certain sum a year but it seems from the records of the Village Council that our offer has been laid aside.

We do not consider this quite fair and for this reason we intend to call a meeting of the people whom we are serving with water to be held at Grayling Club room Monday 22nd at 7:00 P. M. and every citizen of Grayling who is interested in the water system of the Village is invited to this meeting.

Yours truly,
Selling Hanson Co.

TO CALL MEETING OF WATER USERS

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G. H. S. "PEP"

"Humor."
The Sophomores have many faults, The Freshmen have but two; Everything they say, And everything they do.—C. N.

Mr. Burnham: "Can anyone give an example of a constant motion which atoms are supposed to be in?"
York E.: "Cheese."

Two grins make one giggle, Two smiles make one smile, Two laughs make one laugh, Two yawns make one yawn! C. N.

Miss Fox: "How did Charles V. get Miss Fox? How did Charles V. get Hungary?"
Ernest H.: "Why—a I—a I—a I—"

No wonder Miss Fox got rather confused and asked "Ernie, Whose queen was Henry VIII?"
In French class, Miss Shankel: "Aux potatoes" means on kitchen duty or it is called K. P. "What does K. P. mean?"
Louise S.: "Keep peeling" (referring to potatoes.)

Miss Sharpe, attempting to work out a new system by which her English literature class might remember the various poets, "Now for example," she said, "suppose you wish to remember Bobby Burns, fix in your minds English policemen in flames; you know their call their policemen bobbies, and there you have it, Bobby Burns." "Yes," answered Mary King, "but I never use slang or nicknames, so that to me would mean 'Robert Brooping'."

Edgar to Don: "How's every thing?"
Don: "Oh, I'm all right."

Miss Harris: "Where is the Red sea?"
Freshie: "I don't know, I thought they were all blue."

Miss Thomas: "Mr. Matson, you seem to be wandering in my mind." Voice from back of the room: "Well he can't stumble on his brains."

Be there a man within this school Who never to himself attested: Oh how I wish there were a rule That perfumed women be arrested.

In the library for instance, N. N. N.

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe, In a taxi they all can be jolly; But the girl worth while is the one who can smile, When you're taking her home in a trolley.

Marion: "Don't you love driving?"
Romie: "Yes, but we're in town yet."

"Say, Edgar, did you see the dirty look that girl gave me?"
"No, Don, she didn't give it to you, you had it all morning." C. S. N.

Death of the Campus Shiek.
Oh, boys, tell Azilda my last words were of her. And tell Maxine my last thoughts were of her. Tell Helen too, and say "how does my hair look?" C. S. N.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? I'm going milking air, she said. In that dress, my pretty maid? No, you dummell, in the pail, she said. R. C. J.

In 6-B language class—Henry: As I was going down the road I met a pasture and the cattle broke the gate. Personals.

The 8-B English class are reading "Dickens's Christmas Carol." Miss Sprague's sister, Mrs. Sherman, has arrived to accompany her home Christmas.

Vacation beginning Friday!!
The first grade are getting ready for Christmas by making their presents.

The kindergarten pupils are progressing nicely with their play, "Mother Goose and her Friends." The 4-B room is giving a program Thursday afternoon.

The 6-A are planning a party for Friday afternoon.
Alex Smith is moving out of town. Miss Fouch had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Monday morning.

The Junior play will probably be given the latter part of January. The part "Gerald Mays" known as "Jerry," a red-headed, awkward country bumpkin, is played by Edgar Douglas, who will be remembered as having acted much to last year's Junior play. What the resourceful youth finally does, and what his ingenuity really results in, is answered in the closing scene of "Am I Intruding?"

Charles Corwin has entered the second grade.
Louise Arnold has gone on a vacation and will not be back for a few weeks.

The Second graders are very busy decorating their room for Christmas, and are planning to have a program 4-A and 5-B News.

Wilson and Mark Lewis have returned to school after a week's absence.
Bernard Sorenson of Detroit is a new pupil of the 4-A, making a total of 36.

Claud Edwards of the 4-A is absent from school, having an infection in his foot.
The boys and girls of the 4A and 5-B drew names for Christmas presents. They are busy preparing a program.

Muriel DeLaMater is visiting in Detroit. The boys and girls are to bring

CHARITY BALL NEW YEARS EVE

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM TO BE SCENE OF PARTY.

The annual Charity Ball, that is given under the auspices of the Mercy Hospital Aid society, and which always proves to be one of the prettiest and popular of the winter social affairs, will take place on New Year's Eve, at the High school gymnasium. The various committees in charge of tickets, entertainment, decorations, etc., have been chosen, and are making preparations for the big event. There will be dancing with good music, and everything to make the evening an enjoyable one for all.

The affair is given as a benefit for Grayling Mercy Hospital and a large crowd should be in attendance. Tickets are now on sale. Don't miss this affair.

Christmas presents for the poor children in the country.

The fourth and fifth grades have their fireplace completed, and have their room decorated nicely for Xmas.

Those who have been neither tardy nor absent so far this year in the 5-A and 6-B are: Edith Bidwell and Helena Harder. Those who have been tardy but not absent are: Farrell Gorman and Lawrence McDonald.

Those who have had an average of B or better for the first three months are: Helena Harder, Kathryn Mallinger, Carl Johnson, Mildred Hanson, Elizabeth Hughes, Lorretta Sorenson.

The G. H. S. girls second B. B. team played their first game at Frederic last Friday night. The score was 28-4 in favor of Grayling.

The boys second B. B. team also played at Frederic last Friday. Good team work was shown throughout the game. The game ended with a tie score 10-10, so they played 5 minutes overtime, but the score again ended a tie 12-12, but a change was made in the next few minutes and the final score was 16-12 in favor of Frederic.

First basket ball game with our first team will be on Friday evening, Dec. 19th.

G. H. S. will open its basket ball season when the boys first team play Roscommon here next Friday. It will give the people their first opportunity to see their boys team in action. The line-up is as follows:

Stanley Matson.
Russell Robertson.
DeVere Cripps.
Ora Ingalls.
Charles Isenhauer.

Everyone out.

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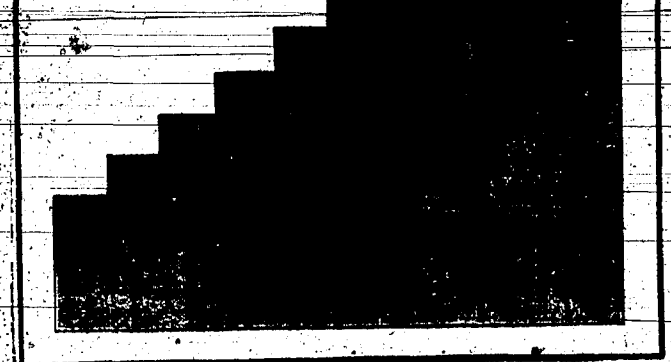
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LEGION DEFEATS BAY CITY "Y"

Last Saturday night the local American Legion Basketball team defeated the Bay City "Y" team 18 to 10 in a game that was very exciting from start to finish.

The first half ended with the visitors leading 5 to 4. The scoring during first half for Grayling was made up entirely of free throws. Bay City succeeded in caging two field goals and a free throw.

The second half was much faster and Reynolds came through with four field goals and Brown and Landsberg each scored a basket from the field.

The teamwork of the Grayling lads looked much better than it has at any time since the season opened.

Bay City had several players who have played here before and they know how to play the game however they did not have their usual good eyes for long shots, not one being made during the forty minutes of play.

Captain Toepfner of the "Y" team will average about three each game from the center of the court but this time he could not cage even one although he tried many times.

Summary:
Bay City 10, Grayling 18.
Richardson R. F. Reynolds
Wilhelm L. F. Chamberlain
List C. Johnson
Toepfner A. G. Milnes
Beattie R. G. Hanson

Score 1st half, Bay City 5—Grayling 4.
Final score.

Bay City 10 Grayling 18.
Field goals, Wilhelm 2, List 2, Reynolds 1, Landsberg 1.
Free throws, Wilhelm 2, Reynolds 1, Brown 2, Milnes 1.

Substitutions—Brown for Chamberlain, McPhee for Milnes, Elliott for Wilhelm, Landsberg for Brown, Smith for Johnson.

Referee, B. E. Smith.
Our next game will be with Saginaw Wednesday night at 8:00. Dec. 27 or 28. We hope at that time to be able to wear our new uniforms which are royal blue and gold.

KLAN HAS GOOD TIME.
About 200 attended the entertainment given by the Crawford Co. Klan, at Frederic last Monday night. A well planned program of singing and speaking was given. The school children of Frederic gave several solos and recitations, and the Klan quartette was compelled to give several encores.

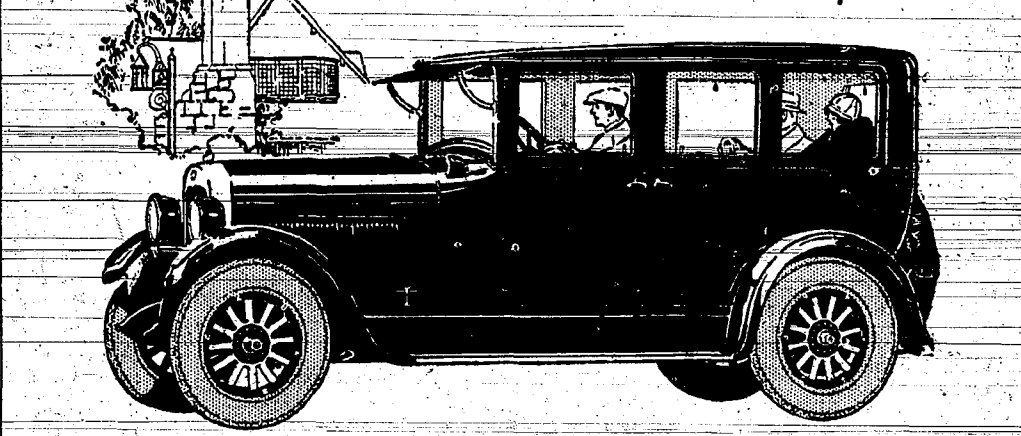
Rev. Fred B. Hart led the community singing of patriotic and old time songs. The music for the evening was furnished by the Shedd orchestra.

Rev. M. Maxwell of Grayling gave a very interesting lecture on "A Christian's duty to his country."

After which the Klanswomen of Crawford county gave a delightful luncheon. A good time was expressed by everyone present.

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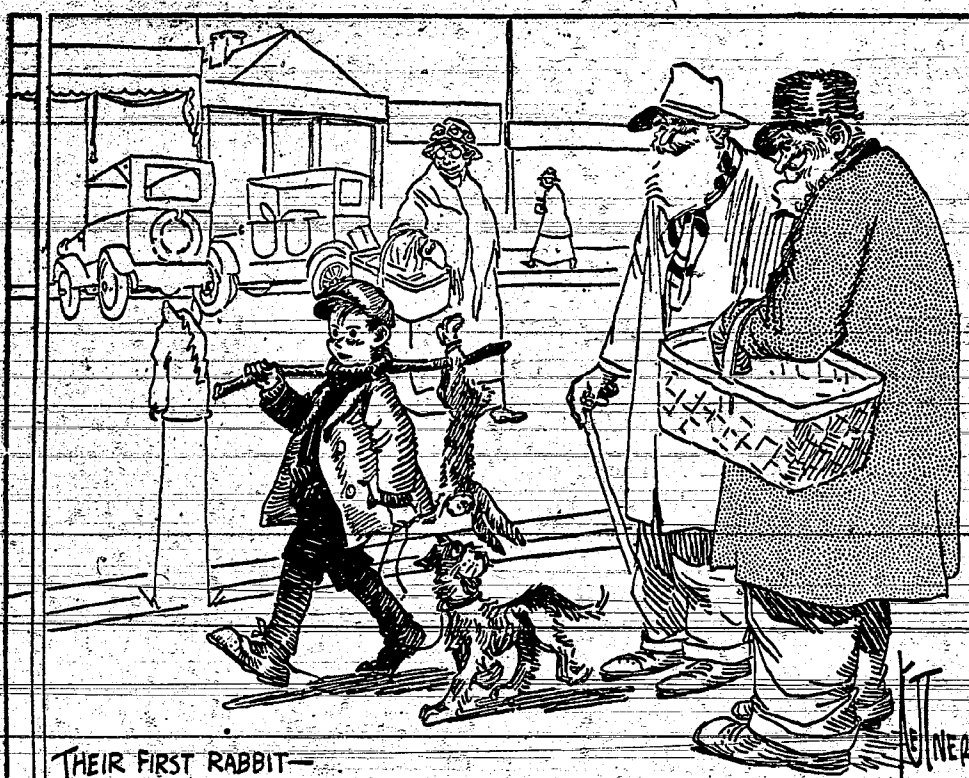
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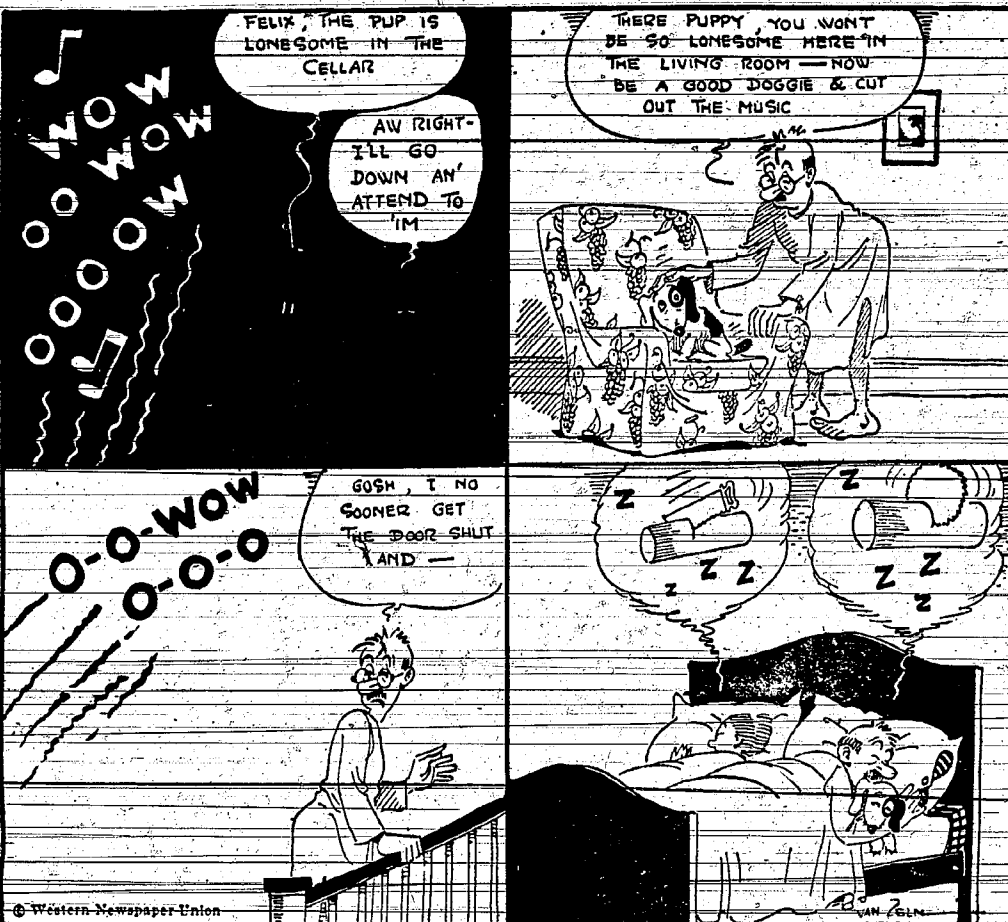
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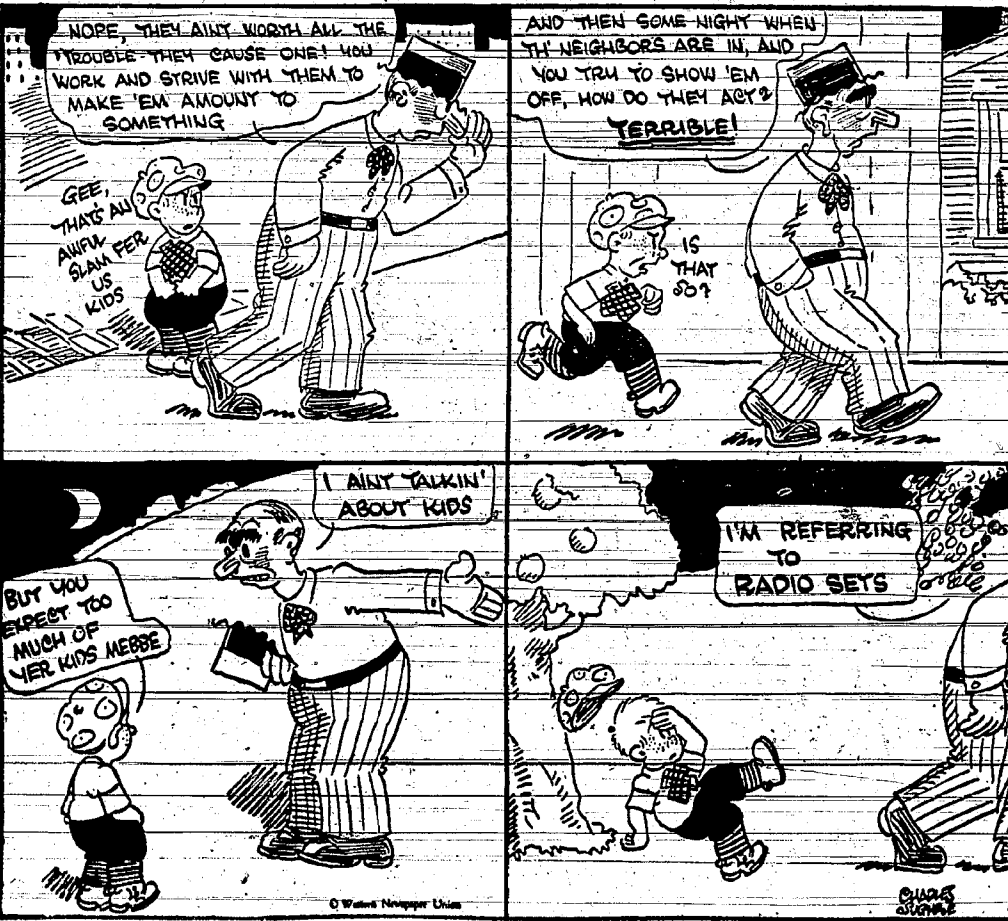


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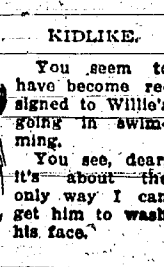
My wife is going to endow a chair at the High School. What kind of a chair? A barber's chair, I'll bet. I'll be there after the football season.



ROBE OF HARMONY TORN
My wife hates darning and mending. So does mine. Just now I can't even get her to patch up a quarrel.



KID LIKE
You seem to have become resigned to Willie's going in swimming. You see, dear, it's about the only way I can get him to wash his face.



Most arguments are a nuisance.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(By 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)
The northern sky is dark with snow.
The cadenced pines renew
A dirge for darling summer—
For golden days and blue
But though January's on the way,
Sweet June is coming, too.
—K. R. Oaks.

SEASONABLE FOODS

It is hard to spoil a good Hubbard squash. Steamed or baked, mashed and buttered with a bit of cream, salt and pepper, it is a most delectable vegetable. Try it in another way:

Puree of Hubbard Squash.
Cut the squash into pieces about two inches square, after removing the seeds. Weigh two pounds of the pieces and bake until soft in a moderate oven. Scrape out the squash and mash it. Have ready three cupsful of hot milk, thickened with three tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed to a paste with three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the squash, season with salt, white pepper and two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of meat extract dissolved in one-fourth of a cupful of water. Stir until boiling hot. Serve in a hot dish, garnished with marshmallows.

Tetrazzini Turkey.—Blend three tablespoonfuls of flour and butter, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful each of celery salt and pepper. Add to one cupful of thin cream heated to the boiling point, stir until the whole boils. Add one cupful of cold turkey cut into cubes, one-half cupful of cooked spaghetti cut into short lengths, and one-half cupful of sliced mushrooms. Stir all together for a moment over the fire, then fill into ramekins, cover with buttered crumbs mixed with a little grated cheese and bake until brown.

Southern Sweet Potatoes.—Boil or steam three medium-sized sweet potatoes, pare, slice and place in rows in a shallow baking dish. Add to one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, mixed with one-half teaspoonful of grated cinnamon. Cook for ten minutes until thick and syrupy, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and pour over the sliced potatoes. Set into a moderate oven, cover and let bake fifteen minutes, remove the cover and bake until there is a slight brown over the top. Serve from the dish.

Are not the joys of morning sweeter
Than the joys of night?
And are not the vigorous joys of day
More cheering than the joys of night?
—Ashamed of the Light.

Let age and sickness silent rob
The vineyard in the night,
But those who burp with vigorous youth
Pluck fruits before daylight.
—William Blake.

LIKABLE GOOD THINGS

A good vegetable soup is a dish sufficiently nourishing and sustaining for a growing boy and should be often served. Cream soups of potato, onion, parsnips or asparagus will make most appetizing supper dishes on a cold night.

Mock Turtle Soup.—Take one-half of a calf's head, scrape and clean it and soak it in cold water for two hours. Drain, then cook gently one hour in boiling water to cover. Separate the meat from the bones, add one pound of round steak and one pound of mutton from the neck cut into cubes, one small onion, two tablespoonfuls each of chopped carrots, turnips, celery cooked in one-fourth of a cupful of beef drippings until brown. Combine with the meat stock, adding water to make three quarts. Add one inch stick of cinnamon, one blade of mace, five cloves, ten peppercorns, one bay leaf, one sprig of parsley, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and simmer gently for five hours. Cool, remove the fat. Reheat the stock and thicken with four tablespoonfuls of fat and one-half cupful of flour creamed together. Add one tablespoonful each of tomato catsup, one tablespoonful of walnut catsup, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Serve with three hard cooked eggs chopped fine.

Chicken Soup.—Take one chicken carcass, with one sliced onion and three pints of water, cook slowly until the water is reduced to one quart. If there is extra chicken stock on hand use it in place of water. Strain, add one cupful each of chopped chicken, minced celery leaves, diced celery, chicken gravy, one-half pound of water chestnuts peeled and sliced thin, salt and pepper to season; cook about an hour or until the vegetables are tender. Add one-half cupful of canned mushrooms five minutes before serving. Thicken with a tablespoonful of flour and butter rubbed together.

Cheese Balls.—Mix one and one-half cupsful of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of sifted flour, a dash of salt and cayenne. Then add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Shape into small balls and roll in crumbs. Fry in deep fat, draining on paper to remove excess of fat. Serve with endive salad.

Uncle Eben
"My ole mule," said Uncle Eben, "balked in de middle of de road, held up a line o' flivvers an' kicked at de traffic cop. An' I says to mysef, 'Misthon Mule, you may have a bad disposition; but you sho' has got courage.'"—Washington Star.

Or a Snake
Don't worry when you stumble—remember that a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down.—Rochester Times-Union.

Acceptable Gift for Bride
The traveling bag with its fittings of tortoise or ivory is an indispensable necessity. One of medium size in fine grained leather in such shades as rose, violet, green or French blue would make a most acceptable gift to the prospective bride.

Utilize Old Colored Prints
Old French or Spanish prints may be used to make a fascinating screen. The background is of heavy natural

colored linen and the prints, three on each side, are pasted on. To hold them together and give the effect of a design there are decorative motifs stenciled in colors. Godey prints are used in the same way.

Boots Make Trim Ankles
The constant wearing of low shoes tends to increase the size of the ankles, and women in France have adopted as a fad the wearing of high faced boots during the morning hours at home to keep their ankles trim.

Julia Bottomley
(By 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

MIDSEASON DAY DRESSES; LUXURIOUS MIDWINTER COATS

MID-WINTER brings its heavy coats, and heavy coats are worn over day-dresses, so that these are the days when stailists concern themselves with frocks for street, traveling, business and informal afternoon wear. The simple and sleek styles find themselves rivaled by silhouettes in which plaids, side panels, flares and draperies indicate a movement toward less dominance of the straight line. Besides this diversity in silhouettes, interest is added to new day frocks by variety of materials used and by the introduction of smartly tailored models. For these business, or traveling, and

to a certainty—and that is the insistence of the mode in the matter of the straightline. There is variety in style of sleeves, collars, fastenings, but no departure from the straight and narrow way in the silhouettes. In sports models mannish types form a distinct class—roomy and very smartly styled but still straight. To make up for uniformity of line fashion favors us with much variety in colors and fabrics, countless trimming ideas both in fabrics and furs.

Even inexpensive coats are rich in variety in colors and fabrics, countless trimming ideas both in fabrics and furs.



Tailored Model of Hairline Twill.

or utility frocks, the choice of designers falls upon wool fabrics—poret and other twills in plain or hairline stripes, plain and checked flannels and other wools—while dresses that are to serve for informal afternoon wear add to the plain wools a choice of crepe-satin, flat crepe, canton and novelty weaves in wool.

But the variety in fabrics is far less than that in designs, which are so much varied by little differences in decoration. These dresses are all long-sleeved, but sleeve finishes and neck treatments know no end to individuality. Some idea of the diversity in designs can be gathered from the illustration, which emphasizes a tailored model of hairline twill. This



Two Comfortable Models.

The handsome coat at the right of brown cloth, has a trimming of dyed muskrat resembling mink. All the warm wool browns in coatings look well with brown fur that shades from very dark to lighter tones. Cranberry and burgundy reds, with the rust and hemlock shades, combine beautifully with Hudson seal or with black furs. Natural red fox finds place on very dark and on light cloth. A new fad has appeared in fur handlings, in which furs in strong color contrast are fashioned into plaid or striped designs, but the more conservative combinations of furs that tone in with the color of the cloth are handiwork.

Mid-winter coats establish one thing

all of them have some touch of fur— if only a band on the full collar so made us to muffle up the neck when they are needed. The care with which furs and fabrics are matched up in color-tones—using shades that blend or sharp contrasts that are attractive—is an outstanding feature in the styles.

The two coats pictured disclose the management of fur trimming successfully, either when it is lavishly or sparingly used. In the coat at the left scallops of the material are placed over an underlying strip of metallic braid. One can imagine it in gray or beige pile fabric trimmed with squirrel fur in natural color, or in brown with a brown fur or black with black fur.

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Saint Is Placed

on Retired List

For over three centuries a certain Brazilian regiment has been under the patronage of Saint Anthony, who was appointed its honorary colonel to commemorate an action in which the regiment distinguished itself. The salary attached to the rank was paid to the Little Sisters of the Poor, as related London Answers.

The present minister of war, however, does not consider that Saint Anthony is worth his salary, and has come to the conclusion that it is time that the appointment and the salary should cease. But the economy had to be effected decently and in order, so the following communique was issued and has been causing much amusement in Brazil:

"Col. Saint Anthony of Padua of the regiment, having completed three centuries of service, is now gazetted general and placed on the retired list."

Cuticura for Pimples.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Toe Dancing

Toe dancers become accustomed to the hard-toe shoes and the standing and walking on the toes by long practice and exercise of the muscles. The students of toe dancing help to support themselves on their toes when they first stand on their toes after weeks of heavy dancing and exercise of the muscles of the ankles and legs. Lamb's wool is kept in the toe of the slipper to keep the toes from callousing, and the student takes alcohol foot baths and massage to relax the toes.

His Father Belonged

The teacher was explaining the nouns of multitude.
"You say," he said, "a flock of sheep, a flight of birds, a school of fishes, a school of whales, a covey of partridges, a herd of cows, a forest of trees, a brood of serpents, and so on. Now, can any boy give me some other examples?"

"Please, sir," said a smart boy, "please sir, yes, an ancient order of buffaloes."—Buffalo Courier.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

He Saw the Devil

Claude, age six, was playing in a garage. He came pell-mell into the house, crying hysterically, declaring between sobs that the devil was in the machine.

On investigation, an owl was found perched on the back seat. It had evidently gotten there the night before, when the machine was left standing in a country road.

Education and Earning

In three representative areas in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, tenant farmers with a high school education receive an average annual labor income of \$520 a year more than the men with only a common school education. A college education adds to this average \$453 a year, making the income of college graduates \$970 more a year than the labor earnings of men with a common school training.

Chance to Make Good

Andy (at back door)—You an actor? You don't look it. What did you do on the stage?
Trump—Impersonations. I could impersonate anything. Just let me inside your pantry, for instance, and I'll give you a perfect impersonation of a vacuum cleaner.

"Indeed? Well, here's my pet bloodhound. Let's see you give an impersonation of Zev."—American Legion Weekly.

To do nothing is the way to be nothing.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Local and Internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. S. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio



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And Many Others

Owing to the Christmas rush we will close our Fountain during the Christmas vacation. Bulk Ice Cream and Brick sold as usual from our electric cabinet.

"Everything a Good Drug Store should have."



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months .50
Outside of Crawford County and
Rosecommon per year \$2.50

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March, 3, 1919.

The question of water-works in Grayling is one of the biggest questions the people here have ever been asked to answer. It is well that the people hear all sides of the proposition so that when they vote they may be fully informed. Salling Hanson Company have called a meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms next Monday night. Every property owner in the city should be there, and every councilman should be there. This is a duty and we believe that it will be complied with.

SANTA MAKING KIDDIES HAPPY

GRAYLING POST 106 AMERICAN LEGION TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO CHILDREN.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion will play Santa to the kiddies of Grayling this year, and the members the past week have been busy securing the names of all children between the ages of one and twelve for old St. Nick. Children between the ages of 2 and 8 years will receive gifts and those between the ages of 1 and 2 and 9 and 12 sacks of candy and nuts. The little folks will want to be on the look out for Santa, who with his crew of helpers will begin their trip about the city soon after noon on Wednesday the day before Christmas. They have arranged their trip in five districts, first expecting to visit District No. 8 and 9 on the south side, and du Pont avenue, then T-town and Districts 6 and 7, making this section towards the middle of the afternoon. The downtown districts will be reached towards supper time.

SHOP EARLY—MAIL EARLY.

The Shop Early, Mail Early campaign inaugurated by Postmaster General New last year proved to be an unqualified success. It was of great benefit to the people and also enabled post office employees to deliver all the Christmas mail before December, the 25th. The department again this year asks the hearty cooperation of the public in order that the record made last year may be equalled, if not excelled.

When you shop early and mail early you are helping the clerks in the post office to eat their dinners home and you are greatly benefiting yourselves. You have a greater chance to secure a better selection of gifts from the store, you have more time to wrap them securely and you are sure that they will arrive at their destination in time to be opened Christmas morning. You are also relieving the burdens on the clerks behind the counters in the stores, and you are giving practical demonstration of the good will that Christmas time signifies. Acting Postmaster General, John H. Bartlett requests that you refrain from using small envelopes in sending your Christmas cards as it greatly retards the sorting and distribution of the mails. Let all of us pull together this year, do our shopping early and do our mailing early, let's make it a genuine old-fashioned Christmas celebration.

The organizations which are backing the national Child Labor Amendment propose to give Congress power to legislate on this subject, controlling the employment of children up to the age of 18 years. It is stated that 38 states of the American Union already place restrictions on conditions of employment for boys and girls under the age of 18 years.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS AND AWARD P. C. JEWELS.

The Pythians enjoyed a fine evening Monday night when the annual election of officers was held. The members who had served in the capacity as chancellor or who were deserving because of official service in the lodge. Also the officers for 1925 were duly elected.

Those selected for official lodge duty for next year are as follows:

C. C. Smith, President.
Prelate—Clarence Brown.
K. of R. and S.—Lorane Sparks.
M. of F.—Harold Sorenson.
M. of E.—O. P. Schumann.
M. of W.—Lyle Milks.
M. of A.—P. G. Zalsman.
I. G.—Carl Doron.

Dell Weir is the retiring chancellor. O. G. Byron Newell, commander, Charles Gierke, retires as master at arms.

Past-chancellor jewels were awarded past chancellors Frank G. Walton, Holger Hanson, Carl Johnson, T. P. Peterson, and Emil Giegling, and past K. of R. and S., A. J. Joseph and past M. of F., Geo. W. McCullough. All were present to receive the honors except Mr. Walton, who now resides in Bay City, Mr. Johnson and Mr. McCullough. Theirs will be sent to them personally. The presentations were made by Past Chancellor Marius Hanson.

There was a good attendance. A banquet and smoker was served and all enjoyed a really Pythian evening together. T. W. Hanson acted as toastmaster and everybody partook in the speeches and many good suggestions were offered and many interesting and amusing events told.

The Knights of Pythias is generally known as a young man's order and prospects are good for a big year ahead of Portage Lodge. Plans are being made for many social events next year.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having accepted the appointment for the Health Service Fellowship in Roentgenology at the University of Michigan, will leave Grayling about January 1st.

Arrangements have been made with Dr. G. J. Dierkes of Kansas City, Mo. to take over my practice and residence. He will arrive in Grayling within a few days. The latter is a graduate of one of the western colleges and is a successful physician and surgeon and I am sure will be well received and well liked in Grayling.

I have enjoyed my work here in Grayling and formed many warm friendships all of which I am reluctant to leave, but feel that I should not neglect to accept the fine opportunity that comes to me from the University.

Dr. H. H. Pool, M. D.

UNIVERSAL DRAFT.

Government authorities and various patriotic organizations are working on plans for a universal draft law, whereby capital, material and labor, as well as fighting men, may be pressed into service in the event of war.

The grave injustice of compelling the able-bodied men of the nation to serve on the battlefield for a dollar a day, while other citizens grow rich through excessive war profits, has been demonstrated to every right thinking person.

If the money power and big business know that war means sacrifice for these interests, as well as for the men at the front, we will find their influence directed towards peace.

In other words, it should be so that no person can possibly make money out of war. And when there is no money to be made out of war, there will be less war.

We trust that we may never have to engage in another armed conflict but if this cannot be avoided, then everyone should share the hardships and the losses which war brings.

The proposed plan for drafting all the resources of the nation for its defense should have the hearty support of all citizens.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Our bazaar December 6th, notwithstanding the bad day netted the Ladies Aid \$75.00, besides a social time for the members.

Henry Lesman who has been on the sick list is out again.

Mrs. Frank Monroe is in Mecosta county visiting her aged father who is in poor health. She has gone there to give him Christmas cheer.

The banquet last Monday night was a very enjoyable affair, especially the address by the Free Methodist minister of Grayling who was present with a number of other Grayling people.

Last and not least was the good hot coffee and lunch which the gentlemen furnished. Maple Forest was well represented.

George Sheldon and family entertained the audience with good music.

Mrs. Albert Lewis entertained her brother Frank Leng, wife and friends of Flint last week.

Mrs. McKay had the misfortune to fall last Monday, jarring her up a little, which means no small thing to a person of her years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron drove to Pontiac and Ann Arbor to see their youngest child who is taking treatments.

Rev. Kunaman of Port Huron, M. P. president, will be here for services next Sunday, December 21, nothing interfering, especially the elements.

Ell Forbush and wife have deserted the farm for the winter for the quietness of the town home.

Mrs. Charles Bender is here from Marion, Ohio, visiting her children for over the holidays.

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WE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS:

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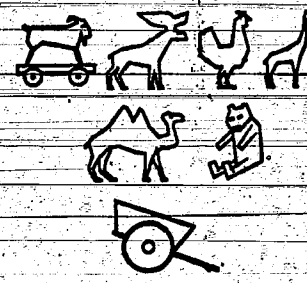
The Avalanche
Phone 1112



Let Santa Claus Bring a Real Present!

THERE are a few homes that really can call themselves complete. Perhaps there is some little nook or corner that would be made more inviting and eye pleasing, it contained one or more of the special pieces we offer in this event. As a holiday gift we know of nothing that will bring greater appreciation than any of the pieces we offer.

Toyland



YOU'LL find them here—all the nicest gifts that Santa Claus could find for little boys and girls, and grown-ups, too! You'll enjoy a visit to Toyland. It's open now. Come soon—a royal welcome awaits you at Santa Claus' own headquarters.

Brownie Gift Box



A complete picture making, picture keeping outfit, including number 2 Brownie Camera, two rolls of Kodak films, Kodak portrait attachment, 50 leaf Eastman Album, Kodak photo Paste, one year's subscription of Kodakery.

It's a barrel of fun in a box. Any youngster will get good pictures from the minute he starts shooting on Christmas morning. Price \$5.00. Step in and see it.

Our display of Furniture and Gift goods offers valuable suggestions and a visit to our store now will help you solve many of your gift problems.

Gift Furniture

RUGS
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TOY TABLES
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COASTER, SLEIGHS
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"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, AN ADJUSTABLE BACK to child's sled, between the Lorne Sparks home and downtown. If found, kindly leave at Avalanche office. 12-18-2

LOST—SATURDAY A HEAVY truck weed chain, between Tony Nelson's barn back of the saw mill and downtown district. If found call Wm. Evans at Wa-Wa-Sum. 12-18-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 ROOM house in good location, and in good condition. Mrs. Mary Turner.

FOUND—QUANTITY OF MONEY recently. Owner must prove ownership, and pay costs of adv. Apply at Post Office.

WANTED—A MAN TO DO CHORES in the country for the winter for his board. Address Box 67—Grayling. 12-18-2

FOR SALE—2 PAIR SNOW SHOES new; 2 black and tan hounds, 100 steel traps, 1 beagle hound. Nate Smith, at Ave. Mich. care of R. Dukelow, Route 4.

FOR SALE—25 bushels potatoes, by the bushel or whole lot. Geo. Paton, South side.

FOR SALE—2 COWS, 2 CALVES, 5 pigs, 1 Brood Sow, must sell at once. Will help to deliver. Apply at Avalanche office. 12-18-1

HOUSE FOR RENT—GOOD LOCATION. Inquire at residence of E. G. Clark, Cedar Street.

FOR SALE—CUTTER FOR SALE cheap. Also one orge. Inquire of Albert Moon, Beaver Creek to ship.

WANTED BARN FERTILIZER FOR Golf Course. See A. M. Lewis, tf

ROOMS TO RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche office. Mrs. Martha McMaster.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE GIVEN for Furs, in trade or cash. Frank Dreese.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE, LOT AND Garage, at a low price. Call at my store. Frank Dreese.

STOPS CROUP

Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
No Narcotics
READ THE AVALANCHE.

By Request==

I had intended to continue my Sale, for the benefit of my many patrons. Being rather late to insert the ad, I am at this time extending to you what the people are so eagerly looking for, and "how to stretch that dollar," so much needed in many families.

Ladies 4 Buckle

Gatoshes, \$3.39
Children's 1 Buckle
at \$1.29

Silk Hose

Hundreds of pairs of Ladies Silk Hose all colors worth \$1.25 for 89c
Also Silk and wool, Black and White, Brown and White and all colors at \$1.25

Children's Hose

"Mothers," Black Bear
Hose for Children. All
Sizes, to please all.

Men's Shoes

Men's 16 eyelet all Rubber Motormens shoes.
Going fast, only 1 Case left at \$3.45

Men's dull finish gum Rubbers at \$1.15

Heavy red and white soles at \$1.59

Men, 4 Buckle Artics at only \$3.69

Soo Wools

Soo Wool Shirts at only \$3.98

Soo Wool Pants \$6.45

Home Spun Sox 60c

Home Spun Mitts 48c

Oh! Mamma!

You ought to see the nice shoes for Baby Sister and growing children, just arrived and at a low price.

Rubbers

Ladies Rubbers at 85c

Smash Bang!

Men! Sheeplined Coats at \$8.25

A few Snappy Styles in Young Mens Overcoats left at \$22.00

Remainder at \$24.00 and \$19.85

Colors to suit you.

Those Peter's Oxfords should be seen to be appreciated, Spring Styles in light Tans. Mothers come and look at the Two Toned Shoes in Tan. The Black and Tan for Children.

I Wish To Thank You at this time for your liberal Patronage.
I Will Try and Supply all Necessities in my line during the Coming Year.

Wishing One and All a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

FRANK DREESE



Prod. R. Wolsch is in Chicago on business. Game Warden Reuben Sabitt was in Gladwin on business Thursday. Ladies' coats at one-fourth off. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Mary Wolsch will have Saturday for Lapeer to remain over Christmas.

Frank Teti returned Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Jr., have moved to the Huron apartments.

Mrs. Marguerite Henningsen was in Saginaw a couple of days this week on business.

A special Christmas dinner at the Shoppington 12:45 to 2:45 p. m. \$1.00.

Miss Joy Routh, teacher in our schools slipped down the school steps again sustaining an ankle.

When you think of House Slippers think of Olson's. C. M. Hathaway, Optometrist of Grayling, Mich., will be in Grayling Dec. 20 & 21, to look after his optical practice. 12-11-3

The 18 pupils of Mrs. Andrew Brown's Sunday school class enjoyed a party at Danabod hall Saturday afternoon. Decorations were carried out in Christmas colors. After a program of games the girls enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. Squires, county nurse, reports that all children of Grayling schools have been weighed and measured. Mrs. Squires requests us to remind the children not to eat too much candy and sweets at the Holiday time and also to be careful about over-eating at all times. Santa Claus, she says, may provide any youngster with a tooth brush if there are any who have none. Let her know. This notice came to her from her mother now



The Question of "what to give" is best answered at the Store of Practical Gifts.

you to come in and see the display of useful things on display. Gifts for Men, Women and Tiny Tots.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 18, 1924.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was held at the Court house in said village on the 1st day of December, 1924.

Present: B. D. Connine, president, Frank Sales, George W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke.

Absent: M. A. Atkinson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

Dec. 1, 1924.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the several bills, respectfully recommend that the accompanying accounts be allowed as follows:

Phil Quigley, fire report.....\$ 21.00

J. Nelson, labor on hydrants.....11.00

J. Kleinhaus, labor on hydrants.....7.00

Chas. Fehr, pay roll ending Nov. 6.....59.80

J. W. Sorenson, Assessor service.....100.00

George Burke, storage acct.....14.82

We have withheld report on the account of the Grayling Electric Co. for the month of October, pending an adjustment of the charge thereon.

Approved:

Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke.

Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Geo. W. McCullough supported by Dan Hoelsi that the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea, motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the chair appoint four members of this board as a special committee, instructing them to procure and report on such information of every kind that they may be able to secure relative to matters pertaining to a proposal for construction of a water works system for this village and to submit such report at a date to be determined at the adjournment of this board. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi and George Burke were appointed by the board as members of the special committee in accordance with the next previous motion.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Hoelsi that the board adjourn until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock on December, 8th, 1924. Motion carried.

Thereupon the board adjourned.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling met at the Court house on the evening of Monday, December 8th, in adjourned session from the regular meeting of Monday, December 1st.

Present: R. D. Connine, president, G. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales and George Burke.

Absent: M. A. Atkinson.

Read called to order by the chairman.

Report of Special Committee Under Appointment by the Village President.

To the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee appointed and under authority of the Common Council herewith respectfully report their findings relative to matters pertaining to information to be obtained regarding construction of a new water works system for this village as directed.

In compiling the information herein contained we have considered several recommendations heretofore made and have given the matter a thorough investigation, that our recommendation and estimate of cost may be considered very close to the amount of actual cost as it might develop.

We have at hand the written report of the Michigan Inspection Bureau, dated February 16, 1921, to which is attached the record of inspection of the village by its representative in the year 1918. We found but very little variation in said report with conditions of the present system of the present date in respect of water supply, its source, distribution and quality. We find from this report, under the heading "MERCANTILE SECTION," as follows, in part:

MERCANTILE SECTION: Not seriously congested. Extends along Mich. Ave. about three blocks between M. C. R. R. and Spruce St. About twenty per cent of buildings of brick or cement construction. Average height, two stories. Highest building 30 ft. with two stories. Total of 73 buildings in mercantile section over an area of 136,600 sq. ft. Frame buildings occupy approximately 82 per cent of this area.

Under the heading "Water Works," we find in part as follows:

WATER WORKS: Water available for fire flow approximately 500 gal. per minute, 29 per cent of standard requirements. Fire flow is limited by 6 in. supply main from water works to business section. Distribution system consists of about 2.3 miles of 8 in. to 6 in. mains and 15 double hydrants. System is deficient in size of main, distribution, water valve and hydrant spacing. Hydrants not maintained in good condition.

Your committee again considered other reports of this nature which same was compiled by consulting engineers for this village during 1923.

Of two reports on this proposition considered both are nearly parallel in their recommendation on plan, cost, as also in their findings on the inefficiency and undesirable features of the present system of source of supply, quality and distribution.

In presenting our estimate of cost of a new system, municipally operated, we have been unable to arrive at the amount through data secured from localities that have actually experienced a construction of this nature. A classification of such cost we submit as follows:

Pumping station.....\$ 1,500.00

Wells.....1,500.00

60,000 gal. tank, elevated.....7,000.00

20 hydrants.....1,500.00

10,000 ft. 6 in. main, iron.....18,000.00

2,700 ft. 8 in. main, iron.....6,750.00

Pumping equipment.....3,750.00

Total.....\$40,000.00

Items of mains include cost of labor and materials.

Reviewing this tabulation, details of specifications have been but partially worked out, but same represents in a general way the extent of financial outlay as nearly as can be determined at this time.

We believe that inquiry from any authoritative source would reveal but very little variation from this figure, with but a slight chance of increase. It may develop that our estimate is excessive in some items of our classification while others may not reach the exact cost as classified, a condition which would automatically adjust itself and not alter the total amount of the estimate as reported.

We are prepared to carry out the matter of detail on this proposition in event it is placed before the people and accepted, having the assurance of capable and efficient assistance at our disposal.

Concerning the reports to which we have referred, the same are preserved and will be placed on file with the Village clerk.

In conclusion, we therefore submit the matter herein contained and await your further pleasure, unless discharged from further consideration thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed: Geo. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, Dan Hoelsi, Geo. Burke.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., December 8th, 1924.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the report of the committee above be accepted as read. Motion carried.

RESOLVED, That, Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of law wherein villages are empowered to hold special elections when said special elections are properly authorized by and with the concurrence vote of a majority of the members of the common council thereof, and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable

to proceed with some suitable action for the express purpose of creating a fund to be established in addition to those already established and separate therefrom for the purpose of providing finances for a municipal purpose, and,

WHEREAS, the said authority is obtained under the law, by submitting to the qualified electors of the village for their approval, the proposition for which such fund is to be created, and,

WHEREAS, the specific amount so required for such municipal purpose as herein referred to, will not exceed in the aggregate total of \$40,000.00, of which amount it is proposed to be and shall be expended for the purpose of construction, laying and completing an adequate water works system, and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and for the best interest of this village to be so equipped that it becomes necessary that the said proposition be referred to the qualified electors of the village of Grayling for their approval of disapproval as may be.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That,

A special election of the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling be and is hereby authorized to be and hereby is called to be held at the regular polling place in said village of Grayling, which said special election shall be held on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925.

2. That the Village Clerk be and is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to issue the necessary notice of such special election in the manner provided by law for the issuing of notices of special elections, and that the same shall be given at least fifteen full days before the holding of such special election, by posting notices of registration and election in the regular polling place and in ten other public places within the village of Grayling, and by publishing a copy of such notice twice prior to such election, which first publication of said notice shall be at least fifteen full days prior to the holding of said special election, in Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and having a general circulation within the Village of Grayling, and which notice shall set forth the purpose and object of the election as fully as they are required to be set forth.

3. That the Board of Registration for the Village of Grayling be and is hereby authorized and directed to be held in the manner and form, and at the time and place prior to such election, as is provided under the law for holding the Board of Registration.

4. That the form of such notice of said election shall be in substantially the following form:

Notice of Special Village Election.

To the Electors of the village of Grayling:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, held on the eighth day of December, 1924, as adjourned from the first day of December, 1924, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the question of the authorization to the Village Council of the Village of Grayling to create a fund for the express purpose of construction, laying out and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said village of Grayling at a special election to be held on Monday, the day of January, 1925, and that such election is hereby called to be held in the Village of Grayling aforesaid on the day last above mentioned for the taking of such vote. Notice is further that the question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows:

Shall the Common Council of the village of Grayling be authorized to create a fund for the express and direct purpose of construction, laying out and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 by taxation to be spread over a period of the next two years, on the taxable property of the village of Grayling.

5. The form to be used at such special election shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the Common Council of the

village of Grayling be authorized to create a fund for the express and direct purpose of construction, laying out and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 by taxation to be spread over a period of the next two years, on the taxable property of the village of Grayling.

6. That such notice shall include all the items enumerated above and shall be signed by the Village clerk.

7. That the proper affidavits of the publication and posting of such registration and election notices shall be executed and filed in the office of the Village Clerk.

8. That the canvass of the result of the vote thereon at said election shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this state.

9. That the polls of such election shall be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon on the day of holding such election.

Moved by Burke supported by McCullough that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Geo. W. McCullough, D. Hoelsi, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, Geo. Burke. Nays, none. Absent, M. A. Atkinson. Moved by Geo. W. McCullough supported by Sales that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

NOTICE.

I will be at my home in Frederic Friday of each week during months of December and January to receive payment of taxes. C. S. BARBER, 12-4-3 Treas. Frederic Township.

THE SUNSHINE MISSION.

The Redeeming Love Sunshine Mission wishes to give a hearty invitation to one and all, for the meeting on Sunday the 21st. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting on Friday night at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder. Also a religious program which is to be given on December 25th at 7 p. m. Please remember this, and come and enjoy the great Gift of God which is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOFFRE REMOVED.

Titusville Minister's Wife Saved An Operation. Wants Others To Know.

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Gloves Ties Shirts Garters

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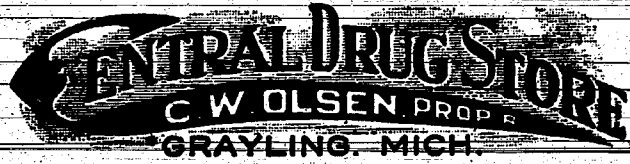
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PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS AND AWARD P. C. JEWELS

The Pythians enjoyed a fine even-
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capacity as chancellor or who were
deserving because of official service
in the lodge. Also the officers for
1935 were duly elected.

Those selected for official lodge du-
ty for next year are as follows:

G. C. B. E. Smith.
V. C. Roy Milne.
Erelate Clarence Brown.
E. of R. and S. Lorane Sparks.
M. of E. Herluf Sorenson.
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asked to answer. It is well that the
people hear all sides of the proposi-
tion so that when they do vote they
may be fully informed. Salling Han-
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to be held at the Board of Trade
rooms next Monday night. Every
property owner in the city should be
there, and every councilman should
be there. This is a duty and we be-
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By Request==

I had intended to continue my Sale, for
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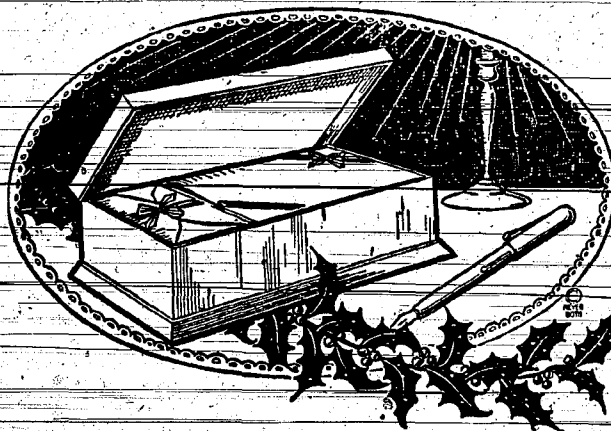
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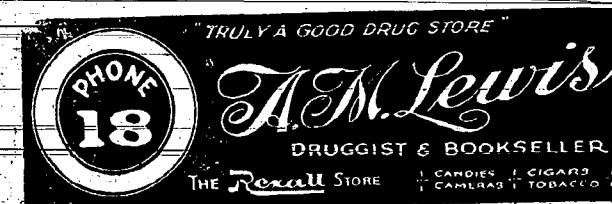
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There is a satisfaction that your gift will be appreciated. Stationery carries with it that assurance that the recipient will always appreciate it. Our stock is complete with the very choicest styles and grades.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924.

New silk and satin hats at the Gift Shop. Al Cripps is reported as being quite ill at home. Miss Mae Richardson spent Sunday at her home in Roscommon. Mrs. Frank Kernes and children are visiting her sister Mrs. Edward King in Flint. Mrs. A. E. Mason and son Frederick visited relatives in Bay City Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeMater and daughter, Muriel are spending the week in Detroit. Daniel Hoesli, local Standard Oil Company Agent was in Saginaw on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson spent a few days in Detroit last week, remaining over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson spent a few days in Detroit last week. Read the ads and Shop Early. Men! Take advantage of the one-fourth off sale of suits. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Owen Cameron who has been traveling with the Gorman-Ford Stock Co. is spending a couple of weeks at his home here. Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned Thursday from a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. C. C. Westcott and family in Detroit. Mrs. Lillian Barnes was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Turner a few days last week enroute from the Soo to Pontiac. Don't miss the basketball game tomorrow night, December 19th, between Grayling high school boys team and the Roscommon high school. See the local high school boys team in action in their first game of the season when they play the Roscommon high school tomorrow evening. The annual Christmas tree and program for the children of St. Mary's church will be held Monday evening December 22nd at Temple theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Hanson spent a few days in Detroit. Mrs. Hanson returned home Tuesday. Mr. Hanson going on to Green Bay, Wis., to attend a lumbermen's meeting. An explosion in the engine room of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, caused quite a blaze at about 8:30 Monday morning. With the aid of the factory employees the fire was gotten under control by the company's water system, although the city department had been called. Another shipment of nice party dresses just received. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Fred R. Welsh is in Chicago on business. Gene Warden Reuben Rabbit was in Grayling on business Thursday. Ladies' suits at one-fourth off. Grayling Mercantile Co. Mrs. Mary Egan will leave Saturday for Lapar to remain over Christmas. Frank Tetu returned Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Small, Jr. have moved to the Huron apartments. Mrs. Marguerite Henningsen was in Saginaw a couple of days this week on business. A special Christmas dinner at Shoppenagon Inn from 12:00 to 2:00 p. m. Price \$1.00. Miss Joy Routh, teacher in our schools slipped down the school steps today spraining an ankle. Get ready for the annual Charity Ball to be given on New Year's eve, December 31. All are cordially invited. Include the Avalanche among your Christmas shopping winks. We will show it to any address you may desire. Before buying your Xmas gifts be sure to look over our stock. We have many nice gifts on display. Central Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps are happy over the arrival of a Xmas gift—an 8 pound daughter, born Monday, December 15th. Lois Mae is her name. Kiddles be on the look-out for Santa Claus, who will begin distributing his gifts about the city beginning early in the afternoon of the day before Christmas. Mr. Litchfield of the Litchfield Construction company, who are erecting the new Michelson Memorial church is in the southern part of the state on business. Mrs. Charles Hewitt and little son of Bay City have arrived to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the Military reservation. Miss Eleanor Schumann arrived this afternoon from Western State Normal college, Kalamazoo to spend the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Schumann. There seems to be no reason why a person who has need to use his car these winters shouldn't run it. Snow don't seem to hold up the traffic very much. Of course there is little desire for joy riding. Sam Johnson, who is employed in the Ford plant at Iron Mountain, arrived home last week, having suffered with blood poisoning in one of his limbs. The infection resulted from a mere scratch. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to the members of her club. Three tables were played and the prizes were taken by Mrs. A. Kraus and Mrs. Victor Smith, after which a lunch of dainty appointments was served. Mrs. Mary Goudreau and Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons, John and Bernard left Wednesday to spend the holidays, guests of the Jacob Gollens family at Linden, Mich. Before going to Linden they expect to spend a few days in Detroit. Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained the ladies of the Bridge club with a delightful luncheon Saturday afternoon at the Shoppenagon Inn. The guests then went to Mrs. Bauman's home and played bridge. Mrs. M. Hanson held the highest score. The Christmas tree for the children of the M. E. Sunday school will be held at Danbod Hall Tuesday evening December 23rd. The parents are also requested to be present. Come and bring the kiddies and enjoy the program that will be given. Dr. Don M. Howell announces that he has opened offices at 763-7 David Whitney building Detroit. Dr. Howell is a former physician of Grayling, and recently returned from Europe where he had been to pursue studies of his profession. At the regular meeting of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, last night, Alfred Hughes, who has been in charge of the secretarial work for the past two years was presented with a beautiful gold ring bearing the K. of C. emblem, from the Council for his faithfulness. The Girl Scouts have made application to Mr. R. Hanson for the use of lot back of Dr. Pool's residence, for an ice rink. Of course the privilege was granted and an offer of other assistance with it. There are now two companies of Girl Scouts and both are active in scout work. The young girls are now earning funds for use in next summer's camp. The Grayling Auto Sales Co., dealers in Buick and Dodge cars and used cars, have closed their sales rooms next to Shoppenagon Annex for the present. Mr. Charles Kinney, the local representative, says that he will have to have the place open for about a week of the middle of January to close up some orders that have been placed for that time, after which the rooms will be closed again until early in March, when they will be re-opened for the season. St. Mary's church will as usual observe the Christmas tide with special services. Previous to the midnight mass, on between 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock there will be a musical program given by the Nurses, their composed of the nurses of Grayling Mercy hospital, with Miss Rose Cassidy at the organ; Miss Trudo will render a violin solo. At the midnight mass St. Mary's choir will sing the hymnal, the service closing with benediction. A low mass at eight o'clock Christmas morning will be for the children. Register of Deeds Andrew Hart is re-writing all the county abstracts into new volumes. Some of these records date back to 1851 and are coming in thick and thick. It is a big job on the part of Mr. Hart which he does at odd times when he is not at his regular work. The records are being copied in typewriter and are a big improvement over the old ones. At present there are twenty large volumes. When re-written they will occupy about five volumes. The property owners of Crawford county who have occasion to refer to these abstracts surely appreciate this volunteer and unrequited service on the part of Mr. Hart. It is interesting to note the earliest report on record in these books, it being the granting of section 1, town 28, north, and range 3 west, to St. Mary Fall Canal company. Place your orders for fancy ice cream for Christmas—the famous Connor's World's Best. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

When you think of House Slippers think of Olson's. E. A. Highway, Optometrist of Grayling, Mich. Grayling, Dec. 23 & 30, to close after his optical practice. 12-11-3 The 18 pupils of Mrs. Andrew Brown's Sunday school class enjoyed a party at Danbod hall Saturday afternoon. Decorations were carried out in Christmas colors. After a program of games the girls enjoyed refreshments. Mrs. Squires, county nurse, reports that all children of Grayling schools have been weighed and measured. Mrs. Squires requests us to remind the children not to eat too much candy and sweets at the Holiday time and also to be careful about over-eating at all times. Santa Claus, she says, may provide any youngster with a tooth brush if there are any who have none. Let her know. The mothers seem to be too busy just now but after the holidays they will be requested to visit the schools. Fire wiped out the farm home of Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek township at 10:00 Monday morning. Mrs. Leslie was away from home and Mr. Leslie was out in the yard repairing a sleigh and thought he smelled smoke, and on going into the house discovered the ceiling on fire. The fire his two children to safety, one of whom was ill and in bed, he only succeeded in removing a mattress and a couple of trunks. This is indeed a sad misfortune to this family, who were just getting started having purchased the property a few years ago. They had a large supply of groceries on hand and \$40 in money in a bureau drawer besides all their jewelry was burned. The loss was covered by a small amount of insurance. STORE NEWS. See the miniature cedar chests at the Gift Shop. Something entirely new. New three piece Two-Toned ivory sets at the Gift Shop. Prices to suit your pocket book. B. A. Cooley. House slippers for the whole family at Olson's. Just received a new line of Swiss and American wrist watches for ladies. Prices from \$13 to \$50. At the Gift Shop, B. A. Cooley. Converse rubbers and Goloshes cost no more than the ordinary, and wear twice as long, at Olson's. Parker Duoford Pens and the Big-Bro large pencil as well as the smaller sizes. Get your pick before the stock is depleted. Central Drug Store. Mrs. George Barber of Cheboygan will be at The Hat Shoppe Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20, with a full line of art goods. 5 more days to shop before Christmas. The Gift Shop can supply your wants until the last minute. Felt, Leather and Satin slippers at Olson's for the whole family, at very low prices. Fill the Christmas stocking with Sorenson's pure candies and nuts. Get our prices on wool and kid gloves before buying elsewhere; prices reduced from now until Christmas at the Gift Shop. Knit Felt Shoes \$3.75 values at \$2.99 at Olson's. You are sure to find a gift that will be appreciated among the beautiful things in art that I will have on display at The Hat Shoppe Friday and Saturday. Mrs. George Barber. Christmas boxes, all sizes, at the Gift Shop. Middleton work gloves and mittens at Olson's at bargain prices. Dolls! Dolls! Prices reduced on dolls from now until Santa Claus appears, at the Gift Shop. Mrs. Cooley. Fine dress hosiery and heavy wool socks for men at Olson's make good Xmas presents. Infants and children's. Wool sets. Prices reduced from now until Christmas. The Gift Shop. Mrs. Cooley. For a dainty gift in fancy work call at The Hat Shoppe, Friday and Saturday of this week, Dec. 19 and 20. Mrs. George Barber of Cheboygan will be here. Fine Xmas Gifts, Goloshes, hosiery, house slippers, and felt shoes at Olson's. Remember all dresses and coats at 1-4 off from now until Christmas at the Gift Shop. Mrs. Cooley. You can now have your new Victrola set as to take any Radio receiving set. The famous Victor sound chamber makes a very fine amplifier. Central Drug Store. Let us renew your magazine subscriptions. Why bother to send the order direct. We can furnish or renew your subscription for any regularly published magazine or periodical. Avalanche, Phone 1112.



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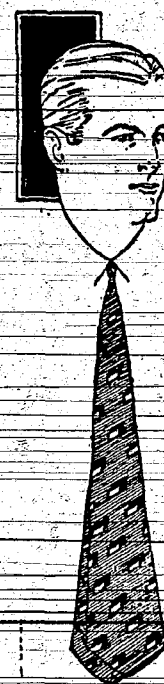


The Question of "what to give" is best answered at the Store of Practical Gifts.

We invite you to come in and see the display of useful holiday gifts on display. Gifts for Men, Women and Children and Tiny Tots.

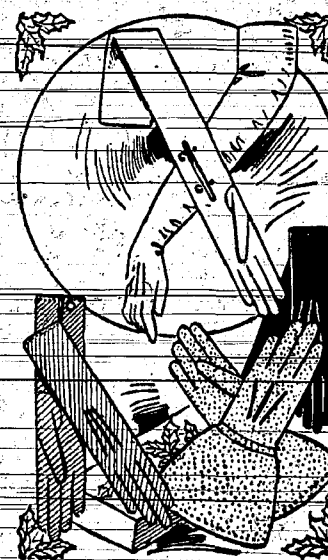
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Bed Spreads
Flannel Gowns
Lingerie Blouses Slippers
Sweaters Dresses
Garters
Aprons Towels



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Gifts for Boys

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We are closing out all dolls at \$1.00

Our Best Wishes

Without the door let sorrow lie
And if, for cold, it hap to die,
We'll bury't in a Christmas pyre
And evermore be merry.



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Michigan Happenings

Road commissioners of three counties in the upper peninsula will place before the next session of the state legislature resolutions adopted by the county boards asking that certain roads in Menominee, Delta and Dickinson counties be adopted as part of the state trunk line system. Proposed as trunk lines are route 91 from Escanaba to Cedar River, route 90 from Foster City across Menominee county to Narenita on route 15 in Delta county, and the 17-mile Foster City-Wacahad road in Dickinson county.

The executive committee of the Michigan State Grange has taken action which is expected to line up virtually all of the powerful farm organizations of the state against the proposed law sponsored by the Michigan State Teachers' Association, and Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, to increase inheritance and foreign insurance company taxes for the benefit of the primary school fund.

The state supreme court has held the "Voorhes-Bahorski" anti-gambling law invalid. The decision was based on the failure of the house journal to show that the bill had been read a third time before being passed. The law was held invalid when the supreme court denied a motion for writ of mandamus to compel Judge Christopher E. Stein of recorder's court, Detroit, to issue a warrant under the act.

The United States Air Mail has purchased the "Maiden Detour," a Detroit-built, all-metal, seven-passenger monoplane of the Stout Air Pullman type. The war type planes now used by the Air Mail can carry only 500 pounds of mail. It is believed the Air Pullman will be able to carry 2,000 pounds at the same speed and no greater cost of fuel and overhead.

The State Supreme Court has affirmed the conviction of George Almas, alleged professional bondsmen of the Detroit courts. He was found guilty of perjury in the Wayne County courts after he had represented himself as free from incumbrances and gone bail for a man named Greenspon, who was held on a charge of violating the liquor law.

Fraternities will aid in the entertainment and clothing of needy boys of Ann Arbor during the Christmas celebration, immediately before the beginning of the holidays, according to Earl Blaser, chairman of the Christmas celebration committee of the Student Christian association.

An indictment charging embezzlement of \$8,000 in postal funds has been returned against Edward B. Nelboer, former postmaster at Reeman, Newaygo County, by a District Court grand jury. He is said to have obtained the money by drawing postal orders.

Henry Strump, 45 years old, slayer of 18-year-old Russell Olinger during a drunken quarrel at Niles on Sept. 14, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Charles E. White to serve 14 to 15 years in Jackson prison.

Search still continues for 17-year-old Iola Phillips, daughter of A. M. Phillips, who disappeared mysteriously from her home in Grand Rapids, December 2, when she was carried away in an automobile in which three men were riding.

John Lovell, 22 years old, and unmarried, of Jackson, was electrocuted at Augusta when working near a transformer. Forty thousand volts passed through his body before fellow workers could shut off the current.

Russell Ferguson, 30 years old, of Childs, an employee in the Childs-Paper Mills, at Grand Rapids, was crushed to death when his clothing caught in a large pulley.

For the first time in history, the Ann Arbor community fund reached its quota, over-subscribing its budget by \$1,485.65. The total amount raised was \$50,442.36.

Manatee has been selected as the west Michigan headquarters of the Michigan state police, with Corporal Hathaway in charge of the post.

Walter "Red" Farrar has been elected captain of the Western State Normal football team. He is a resident of Negaunee, Mich.

Bank hands held up a bank of the Bank of Detroit and took over \$5,000.

George K. Spees, 4 months old, son of Benjamin Spees, of Grand Rapids, died in his crib from suffocation which, according to J. B. Hilliker, the coroner, resulted when the infant pulled the covers over his head.

Fearing that sand bars would tie up navigation in western Michigan, port cities the government has returned the General Meade, a dredge, to that district. At present the dredge is working at Grand Haven, and will go to Muskegon and Holland shortly.

The Ypsilanti City Milk Producers' Association is the name of a new organization of 21 milk dealers supplying this city with milk. The new association was formed at a meeting of 27 milk dealers, Charles Campbell was elected president.

Heavy claims for damages from sheep killing by dogs will be presented this year to the township board by farmers of Linden, it is said. Nearly a dozen farmers in Fenton township have suffered losses.

Manufacturers and shippers throughout the state are preparing through the Michigan Manufacturers' Association to oppose with all the force they can command the proposition to create a new basis for making freight rates in the territory north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi. The new basis would probably mean an increase in Michigan inbound freight rates of about 15 per cent, and on outbound freight approximately 18 per cent. Hearings on the proposition are scheduled to begin before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, Feb. 7.

Emil Zupke, of St. Joseph, 24-year-old slayer of May Raber, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette by Judge Charles E. White in Circuit Court. Zupke waived all trial rights and went before the court with a plea of guilty. Following the requirement of law, he was given a formal hearing. Zupke reiterated his story of how he choked the Raber girl to death the night of August 6, and hid her body in a clump of bushes at Metzger's Crossing, a lonely spot a few miles south of this city.

Egbert "Happy" Dyke, confessed slayer of Miss Mollie Fleming, Ottawa county school teacher, has been sentenced by Judge O. S. Cross to serve from seven and one-half to fifteen years in Jackson prison on a manslaughter charge. The maximum term was recommended. Dyke killed Miss Fleming in a woodshed of the school where she taught near Conklin. He evaded officers for a day but confessed the slaying after capture. The killing followed the refusal of Miss Fleming to return Dyke's love.

The state licensed more than 350,000 automobiles in the first 11 months of this year, a report completed by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state shows. This compares with about 730,000 cars for the entire 12 months last year. The exact figures for the 11 months of 1924 were 774,316 passenger cars and 92,697 trucks, as compared with 637,148 passenger cars and 73,510 trucks in 1923. Revenues from license fees this year amount to \$11,240,429. All records have been shattered this year.

Reports by federal investigators on the explosion at the Grand Rapids postoffice November 12, which caused three deaths and injured nearly a score of persons, will be withheld until court action is taken, it has been stated. Grand Rapids postal inspectors are said to have filed reports in which they declare illuminating gas was the cause of the blast and their opinion is said to be upheld by the report of government officials.

A trout planting school for the benefit of sportsmen, will be held late in the winter at the state fish hatchery at Comstock park, under the auspices of the state of the Isaac Walton league. Dwight L. Bell, superintendent of the hatchery, will direct the school. By teaching sportsmen how trout should be planted, it is believed the annual loss of fry will be reduced greatly.

The Grand Trunk elevator at Port Huron, with its contents of 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire and the steel barge, Alexander Mallard, loaded with 150,000 bushels of barley, which was moored to the dock unloading its barley cargo, was seriously damaged. The loss roughly estimated will total about \$1,000,000.

Names of poor families in Sturgis who will not be able to have a Christmas dinner will be given to persons who wish to help these unfortunate to have a merry Christmas. Bernard McKay, chairman of the Welfare league, has announced. The Elks helped these families to a Thanksgiving dinner.

George W. Smith, Bay City, dead motorist in the car that flared in the head-on collision at Frankenmuth Junction, of two Michigan Railroad company interurbans, was blamed for the wreck in the verdict returned by a coroner's jury here.

Submission of a \$300,000 bond is due next spring for the erection of a memorial to the service men from Grand Rapids is assured through introduction of a resolution before the city commission.

The Boyce City Portland Cement company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, has been organized. Temporary officers include: W. H. White, president; L. W. Seigel, secretary and treasurer.

Mayor John W. Smith of Detroit, has appointed Charles P. O'Neill as corporation counsel to succeed George A. Kelly, resigned.

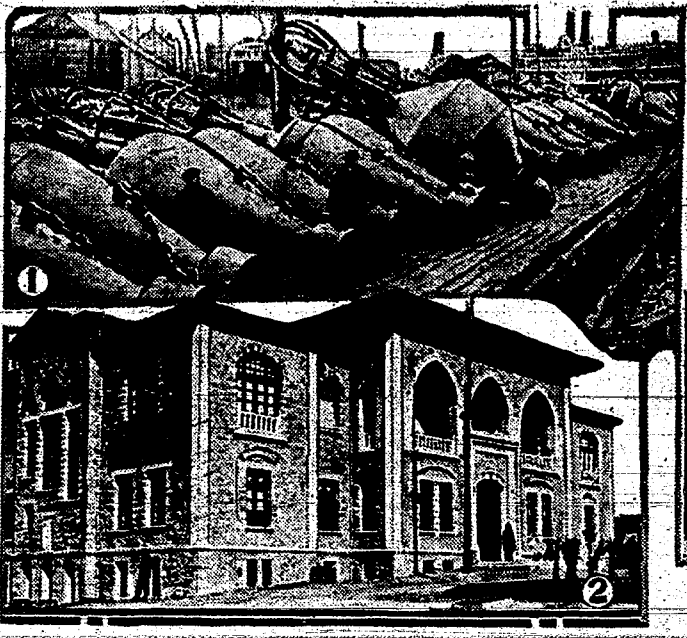
Drillers struck gas while drilling for water on the John Wilder farm, one mile west of Hillsdale.

Christ Spohr, of Dundee, has been named receiver for the Dundee Michigan Foundry Co. by Circuit Judge Jesse H. Root. The total assets of the corporation are listed at \$29,914 and liabilities at \$18,110.43.

James Johnson, 43 years old, and James Caldwell were killed in an explosion of a steam pipe in a tunnel between two plants of the Buick Motor Co. at Flint. The men were working on the pipe at the time of the explosion.

Victor Nelson, 17 years old of Iron River, was killed when a revolver held by Bertha Mattison, 14 years old, was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the boy's forehead just above the right eye.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Coal Mining company of Albion, it was decided to start the mining of coal. The company has been placed in receivership following financial difficulties and the mine has been idle since last March.



1—Navigation being closed in the St. Lawrence from Montreal to the sea; automatic gas buoys are hauled up for winter storage at Sorel, Quebec. 2—New parliament house of Turkish republic at Angora. 3—Book-Cadillac hotel in Detroit, just opened, said to be the tallest hotel in world.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

British Stand Checks the Funding of Debts to U. S.—Germany's Elections.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEGOTIATIONS for the funding of war debts owed the United States by foreign nations may be checked entirely by the position taken last week by Great Britain, as reported by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer. Discussions between Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Ambassador Jusserand relative to funding the French debt aroused the fear in England that France would be granted more favorable terms than were given to Great Britain. Mr. Churchill, explaining his government's position to the house of commons, said Britain would insist on equal treatment with any other nation in this matter, and he added: "It is essential that any payment by our debtors in Europe to the United States should be accompanied by a simultaneous and proportionate payment to us."

Speaking for the Liberals, Sir John Simon called England's position "intolerable" and said: "Our allies owe us some £3,000,000,000, involving a yearly interest on the debt of £130,000,000. We are paying our debt to America, but none of our allies dreams of paying us anything." Washington officials declared positively that there was no reason to expect a reopening of the funding agreement with Great Britain, a request for an understanding to that end having already been flatly refused.

Another controversy arose when Anston Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, notified Secretary Hughes that, in the view of his government, the United States was not entitled to collect war damages claims against Germany out of what the reparations commission receives from Germany through the Duvels plan. France, Italy and Belgium had agreed to support the American claim to the right to share in the reparations. Great Britain holds that America has no such right at all, having made a separate treaty with Germany. The point is made that the United States should follow the example of the allies by using the sequestered German property within its borders to meet the claims of its citizens against Germany. Washington forwarded an answer to England which, while expressing the belief that the matter could be settled amicably, firmly rejected the British position and insisted on America's right to receive payment for war damages out of the reparations funds. Unless the question is settled previously, it will come up when the allied finance ministers meet in Paris next month to decide upon the distribution of German payments.

GERMANY'S continued support of the Dawes plan was fairly well assured by the result of the reichstag elections. The three republican parties—Social Democrats, Catholics and Democrats—have 230 seats, which is just a few short of a majority. The three monarchist parties have 170 seats. The balance of power is thus held by hitherto weak groups, like the Bavarian Peoples' and Peasants' parties. Doctor Dernburg is quoted as saying the elections show that a majority of the Germans are for the honest carrying out of the pledges of the Dawes plan, and moreover for honest cooperation in the international affairs leading to peace and reconciliation.

Germany at present is negotiating for entry to the League of Nations and other international relations. The elections show that the people favor this program and oppose the extremists' efforts to break it. "I believe a coalition of the middle parties will result. The Democrats are ready to quit co-operating with the reactionaries. The three republican parties will be able, with the aid of two of the small parties, to form a republican government. Once this is begun it is possible that the People's party will be eager to join, because

the People's party wants a place in the government, no matter what its political complexion." For the present the People's party has refused to go into a coalition which would include the Socialists, so, according to dispatches from Berlin, the cabinet headed by Chancellor Marx has decided to resign. The outcome may be the formation of a bourgeois ministry to include the Nationalists, whose opponents wish to maneuver them into an impossible situation.

Baron Ago von Maltzan, secretary of state of the German foreign office, has been appointed ambassador to Washington to succeed Herr Wiedfeldt, who has resigned. Baron Maltzan is credited with possessing great diplomatic ability. He was chiefly responsible for the treaty of Rapallo between Germany and Russia which caused such a sensation during the Geneva conference of the great powers.

THE League of Nations council opened in Rome what might have been an important meeting had it not been found necessary or advisable to yield to the demands of the British. Austrian Chamberlain told the council the British cabinet needed more time to examine the security and arbitration protocol and insisted that consideration of it be postponed until March, which was agreed to. A delegation from Egypt urged that the council take cognizance of the protest of the Egyptian parliament against the recent "wanton British attack" but here again British influence prevailed and the league secretariat announced it could not recognize the protest because it did not come from the Egyptian government.

Mr. Chamberlain had long conversations with Premiers Herriot and Mussolini, and afterward intimated that great progress had been made toward a complete accord of Great Britain, France and Italy on vital questions. Among other things, it was agreed that Britain should remain in the Rhineland, retiring from the Cologne bridgehead in January but occupying some other region, probably that of Coblenz which was held by the Americans after the armistice. They also discussed the problem of North Africa, with what result is not known.

Supplementing the gloomy reports of the secretaries of war and the navy is the annual report of the advisory committee for aeronautics to congress. It gives a startling picture of what might happen to this country in time of war because of its deficiency in aircraft. Here is an extract:

"No one can forget at this time what the use of aircraft will be in future wars, not even in the next war. It is safe to say that there will be no ground troops in the next war. There will be aircraft attacking troops on the ground both with bombs dropped from great heights and with machine guns mounted on low-flying aircraft protected by armor from ordinary rifle bullets; there will be bombing of large centers and routes of communication and transportation."

"And it has been proposed that aircraft be used to drop poisonous gases, not only on the enemy troops, but also behind the lines and in the centers of population to the same extent that long-distance bombing will be carried on. The bombs carried may not be limited to explosives and poisonous gases, but may possibly be loaded with germs to spread disease and pestilence."

"Without limitations on the uses of aircraft in warfare, a nation fighting with its back to the wall cannot be expected to omit to use desperate means to stave off defeat."

TWO immense gifts to the American public for educational and charitable purposes were announced last week. James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, created a trust fund embracing properties worth at least \$40,000,000, to be increased later to \$80,000,000, for education, church and hospital work in North and South Carolina. The trustees are instructed to spend part of this in creating a university to be known as Duke university, provided Trinity college at Durham will not consent to change its name to Duke, which it probably will not do.

The other benefactor is George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak company of Rochester, N. Y. He announces new gifts of \$12,500,000 to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Rochester, Hampton Institute and Tuskegee Institute. This brings Mr. Eastman's known benefactions up to \$58,602,900, of which nearly \$24,000,000 has been given to the University of Rochester. Explaining the donations of \$1,000,000 each to Hampton and Tuskegee, he says: "Almost the entire attention of educators has been devoted thus far to the white race, but we have more than 10 per cent negro population in the United States, most of whom are densely ignorant. The only hope of the negro race and the settlement of the negro problem is through proper education of the Hampton-Tuskegee type."

SAMUEL GOMPERS, who went to Mexico City for the Pan-American Federation of Labor convention and was elected its president, was taken seriously ill there and was placed on a train and hurried homeward. At the time this was written there was much hope for his recovery. He had been in very poor health for some time, and it was believed the altitude of Mexico City affected his heart.

August Belmont, known throughout the world as a financier and a sportsman, died rather suddenly in his New York residence at the age of seventy-one years. Mr. Belmont financed the first New York subway and was the chief figure in the building of the Cape Cod canal. For a great many years he was one of the leaders in American thoroughbred racing.

Another notable man who passed away during the week was Mahlon Pitney, former associate justice of the United States supreme court. About eighteen months ago he was forced to retire by two strokes of paralysis, and he never recovered from them.

years before the time of mathematical calculation as used now was first established in India in the Fifth century. Some scientists estimate, he added, that the Mayas flourished as far back as 5,000 years before the Fifth century.

"As the Greeks preceded the Romans with a high standard of civilization, so the Mayas preceded the Aztecs in Mexico," he continued. "Buried pottery and ruins of cities recently discovered show a high state of civilization, between 200 and 600 A. D., by a

race known as the Mayas, which was copied later by the Aztecs. "The Mayas in Yucatan achieved higher things in art and literature as well as in science. They were the inventors. The Toltecs immediately preceded the Aztecs and doubtless gave them the benefit of Maya civilization."

"The Aztec records cover about two centuries prior to the Spanish conquest. The Aztecs ruled their captive tribes with a high hand, taking from them the tribute which enabled them to build their cities."

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MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

KNITTING NETS NEAT SUMS

ALL THE nation needs knit-wear. That's why home knitting is more than the able, but more or less unnecessary, occupation which the uninitiated consider it. The big factories, it is sometimes presumed, can take care of all the knitting that is necessary. "But they don't," insists one woman who started a big knitting business in a small way, "for the home knitter not only exists, but she is an important factor in the business."

It's true that she doesn't always knit by hand now-a-days, she adds. If she has gone into the business seriously, she has probably procured for herself a knitting machine.

This young woman, living in a small Michigan town, started a "knitting factory" in her own kitchen. She "peddled" her wares from door to door, knowing that every person in town was a possible customer. Her idea "direct from mill to home" made a hit, and she soon found it necessary to install two knitting machines, and to employ girls to run them. From that small start has grown an organization running six hundred knitting machines, and employing eight thousand workers.

The small town girl who wants to take up knitting as a profession should start in on a small scale, knitting by hand, or buying only one machine.

Even before the present vogue for knitted outer-wear, the need for knitted stockings and underwear kept knitting needles and machines busy. Formerly, objections to a complete costume of knit goods were that it was too "stretchy," that it lost its shape almost before the buyer could get it home, and that it was not becoming to anyone weighing over one hundred and twenty pounds. Recent manufacturing methods have, in part, overcome these objections, and recent dressing methods have done the rest. Knit wear is fashionable; and the small town girl knitter should keep up on the fashions. She will then know just what knitted novelties are salable. If she is expert, she will be able to make, herself, the scarves, gloves and caps sportsmen are asking for; but for complete garments, she will, in all probability, need an expert tailor's aid.

Right now, when women are demanding complete knitted costumes, with all knitted accessories, is the time for the girl with the knitting needles—or machine—to "make good."

BOARDING, WITHOUT BORING, THE SUMMER GUEST

VARIETY, not satiety, is the objective of the summer boarder. He wants "eggs with the cucle attached," and he'd like to sample every vegetable in the garden—but not all at the same meal. That's the conclusion of a girl who has seen several summers at "taking in boarders." Her town is something of a resort; her "paying guests" are tired-out and more or less critical cityites.

"They want fruit from the tree and not from the can; they want country cream that has never been the inside of a chemist's laboratory; they want clares. They want what they can't get in the city. What they do not want is a poor imitation of metropolitan fare—and they don't want to see the table unattractively overladen with coarse country foods, either."

The professional summer hostess should, then, provide the vacationist with simple foods: daintily and attractively served. Two green vegetables, besides potatoes, are enough for that type of food. She should always have some fresh wild flowers on the table; and she can garnish the dishes with a lettuce leaf or a bit of parsley.

She may increase her margin of profit by continuous replanting of her kitchen garden, thus assuring an abundance of fresh vegetables all through the season. Small fruits from her own bushes and vines; plenty of milk, butter and cream—all are cheap and good. A few hives of bees to supply honey are an excellent investment. The poultry plant should be enlarged to provide fried chicken as a regular thing, not just for "Sunday dinner." The rabbit pen is good for an occasional rabbit-pie or for flossies, a pigeon loft is easily managed—and, the hostess should remember, broiled squab is a luxury that comes high in city hotels.

She may economize legitimately on her laundry bills, too, by discarding the heavy coverlet tabbies in favor of dollies and runners, or the new season's decorated oil-cloth, which are both practical and artistic. But she cannot afford to confine her activities to the dining room. The entire house must be clean and well-kept, neat and comfortable.

Picture appropriate—she may decide to solve the problem of room scarcity by nting tents—which in many cases will be more popular than the rooms. The hostess may provide a tennis court, and a playground for children at little cost. If there is water, diving-boards, fishing-tackle and canoes are easy to furnish.

She must "put her house in order" both in-dolls and out.

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MARKETS

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS Washington, D. C.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes fairly steady, with a slight upward tendency in 2 1/2 cent price at eastern shipping points. New York sacked round whites \$1.00 1/2 per 100 pounds. In eastern markets, 90-95, 100-110, 110-115, 115-120, 120-125, 125-130, 130-135, 135-140, 140-145, 145-150, 150-155, 155-160, 160-165, 165-170, 170-175, 175-180, 180-185, 185-190, 190-195, 195-200, 200-205, 205-210, 210-215, 215-220, 220-225, 225-230, 230-235, 235-240, 240-245, 245-250, 250-255, 255-260, 260-265, 265-270, 270-275, 275-280, 280-285, 285-290, 290-295, 295-300, 300-305, 305-310, 310-315, 315-320, 320-325, 325-330, 330-335, 335-340, 340-345, 345-350, 350-355, 355-360, 360-365, 365-370, 370-375, 375-380, 380-385, 385-390, 390-395, 395-400, 400-405, 405-410, 410-415, 415-420, 420-425, 425-430, 430-435, 435-440, 440-445, 445-450, 450-455, 455-460, 460-465, 465-470, 470-475, 475-480, 480-485, 485-490, 490-495, 495-500, 500-505, 505-510, 510-515, 515-520, 520-525, 525-530, 530-535, 535-540, 540-545, 545-550, 550-555, 555-560, 560-565, 565-570, 570-575, 575-580, 580-585, 585-590, 590-595, 595-600, 600-605, 605-610, 610-615, 615-620, 620-625, 625-630, 630-635, 635-640, 640-645, 645-650, 650-655, 655-660, 660-665, 665-670, 670-675, 675-680, 680-685, 685-690, 690-695, 695-700, 700-705, 705-710, 710-715, 715-720, 720-725, 725-730, 730-735, 735-740, 740-745, 745-750, 750-755, 755-760, 760-765, 765-770, 770-775, 775-780, 780-785, 785-790, 790-795, 795-800, 800-805, 805-810, 810-815, 815-820, 820-825, 825-830, 830-835, 835-840, 840-845, 845-850, 850-855, 855-860, 860-865, 865-870, 870-875, 875-880, 880-885, 885-890, 890-895, 895-900, 900-905, 905-910, 910-915, 915-920, 920-925, 925-930, 930-935, 935-940, 940-945, 945-950, 950-955, 955-960, 960-965, 965-970, 970-975, 975-980, 980-985, 985-990, 990-995, 995-1000, 1000-1005, 1005-1010, 1010-1015, 1015-1020, 1020-1025, 1025-1030, 1030-1035, 1035-1040, 1040-1045, 1045-1050, 1050-1055, 1055-1060, 1060-1065, 1065-1070, 1070-1075, 1075-1080, 1080-1085, 1085-1090, 1090-1095, 1095-1100, 1100-1105, 1105-1110, 1110-1115, 1115-1120, 1120-1125, 1125-1130, 1130-1135, 1135-1140, 1140-1145, 1145-1150, 1150-1155, 1155-1160, 1160-1165, 1165-1170, 1170-1175, 1175-1180, 1180-1185, 1185-1190, 1190-1195, 1195-1200, 1200-1205, 1205-1210, 1210-1215, 1215-1220, 1220-1225, 1225-1230, 1230-1235, 1235-1240, 1240-1245, 1245-1250, 1250-1255, 1255-1260, 1260-1265, 1265-1270, 1270-1275, 1275-1280, 1280-1285, 1285-1290, 1290-1295, 1295-1300, 1300-1305, 1305-1310, 1310-1315, 1315-1320, 1320-1325, 1325-1330, 1330-1335, 1335-1340, 1340-1345, 1345-1350, 1350-1355, 1355-1360, 1360-1365, 1365-1370, 1370-1375, 1375-1380, 1380-1385, 1385-1390, 1390-1395, 1395-1400, 1400-1405, 1405-1410, 1410-1415, 1415-1420, 1420-1425, 1

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. B. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Did You See It?

That article in Saturday Evening Post by Senator Ladd of North Dakota, Senator Ladd is a showman by profession, and was for quite a time, President of North Dakota Agricultural College, where his work in the interests of the farmers of his state was so much appreciated that they elected him United States Senator. Senator Ladd's article in the Post is a very clear showing as to why the great power at Muscle Shoals ought to be leased to Henry Ford and developed in the interest of the people and not allowed to fall into the clutches of certain interests who wish to feed themselves fat off what belongs to the people. There must be a good reason why these big interests are so bitterly fighting the Ford offer. Senator Ladd plainly shows the errors in the articles recently written against the acceptance of the Ford offer and printed in the Post recently. Now the publishers can furnish such a large and such a good magazine as the Post every week for only five cents a copy, beats me. Some numbers run as high as 228 pages. Let a person read the Post for a year and he will have some real information. How it would add to many of our farm homes!

In "The Michigan Patron" (Grange paper) in which Master A. E. Cook states that "the Grange will continue its tax reform fight until justice and equity are secured." In same paper "Private Pest" well known speaker, campaign veteran of the World War in painted words tells his own experience in sudden trenches and gassy, and has come to believe that truth in education about war is the only abiding road to peace. He calls his lecture "Inexorable Lie," the lie that in the past has been told children that war is glorious, romantic, chivalrous, heroic. He believes that there will be no more wars when children are taught to understand and abhor the actual, naked character of warfare.

In same paper: The effort of the

Grange to secure electric light and power for all.

Santa paper: "One compensation of the open country is that there are less sights and sounds. Out in the quiet country homes we have more time to listen in to other worlds. At this Christmas time, shall our minds and hearts be so filled with just living that we cannot take time to listen to the angel's song, and to see the Michigan Farmer?"

In issue of December 6, that article about Septic Tanks for sewage disposal on farms? The out door toilet is usually a disgrace. Who will be the first Crawford County farmer to install a Septic Tank?

That the inter-national egg laying contest at our Agricultural college closed the last day of November with the White Leghorns far in the lead. The winners produced at the rate of 282 eggs per hen for the year. All hens were cared for alike, and scientifically, by the poultry department of the college.

The college will hold a 4-week short course this winter on how to properly care for poultry to make money with them. Has not some family in our county a son or a daughter who can be sent to take advantage of these good things?

The Service Department in which legal questions are well answered for readers.

Valuable Poultry Notes by R. G. Kirby a practical poultry man.

That grafting wood should be gathered this fall.

How to keep fresh meat in winter.

That article in which Professor Reed of the Dairy Department of our Agricultural college shows that dairy profits follow good breeding and good feeding.

That there were 20 Michigan farmers who were each able to produce a litter of pigs that weighed a ton when 180 days (6 months) old.

That takes skill in managing the mother and the pigs. That is putting brains into farming. Those who find farm work monotonous, uninteresting or unprofitable would, if they are honest with themselves, probably find that they had probably never put much thought into farming.

That article in the December 13 Michigan Farmer showing how

valuable some black walnut trees would be on the farm to be selling along for old age, like an endowment insurance policy. I would add to that the planting one acre a year of the very choicest winter apples until there are five or six acres of them on the farm. Apple trees, properly set, require only 27 to the acre. There is a family of choice winter apples in the family of choice winter apples in Crawford County.

Doing this planting would furnish the family the fruit it should have and make a source of income for old. Yes sir, several hundred dollars worth of choice winter apples can be taken off five or six acres. Great life insurance for old age!

That Article on Sweet Clover for Sandy Soils.

Those short, snappy, readable, helpful sermons each week by Rev. N. A. McCune, who preaches in the People's Church just across the road from the Agricultural College. This church is composed of 17 denominations and does a great work.

That they are mapping the lands of the state, so that a stranger or a newcomer can buy intelligently, and not be skinned by the contemptible land sharks. Map will show good and poor points about land of each county.

The article on Professor Frank A. Spragg, plant breeder at our Agricultural college, and recently killed in an auto accident. In him the public loses more than through the death of any other man. The Red Rock wheat, Rosen Rye, Berkeley Rock wheat, Hardig's alfalfa, Robeson's barley, cat, Wolverine oat, Black Barless barley, have added millions of dollars to the wealth of the state. Where is there another Professor Spragg growing up?

That, by discarding on old cream separator and securing a new one, A. J. Cramer saved 92 cents a day, or \$276 a year in the extra cream saved from the milk.

The Michigan Farmer is a valuable farm paper, written for Michigan conditions.

Do you ever see it? A wonderful weekly farm paper, published by a rich company that can afford to pay the price for authoritative articles. Every well informed farmer should

read it as part of his winter of information. We have for many years a "guy" who can tell you and every one "all about it" who don't read anything worth while.

The Country Gentleman, coming 89 times a year, puts some backbone in to what a man knows.

Did you see in it recently that article on "Home Doctoring for Sick Land?"

The article "The Young Man Starting to Farm Now Need Never Fear for a Market." Worth reading.

"Why should Anyone Live in the Country?" After reading it you will see the possibilities of your farm home better.

The page devoted to "Handy Farm Mechanics" is great. The page entitled "The Country Gentleman" will interest every woman.

The poultry articles are better than in regular poultry papers.

I wish you all could read the brilliant, beautiful article "In the Garden," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, in the Nov. 22nd number.

I wish I had a way of sending that article to every farm home.

Did you notice that article on "An Extra Doleen Bore" in the same number? Also on page 7, how science is killing superstition among wide-awake farmers? "Camping Meat the Year Round," on page 20.

The Country Gentleman contains the best of stories, inspiration and information.

Youths Companion. How I wish all boys and girls of the county might have the clean, wholesome, instructive, attractive Youths Companion to read each week. I venture to say it is the best young people's paper in the English language. What really good thing do the young people on our farms have to read? Something like the Youths Companion is necessary to their best development while growing, and to establish the reading habit so they may be reading and broad-minded, open-minded citizens when grown.

It seems as though every mother would demand it for her children. What better than to give it now as a Christmas present, a wholesome, visitant to the home 52 times a year.

The Farm Journal. Brave little, sturdy, honest, helpful Farm Journal. Who can say he can

not afford it? Four years for one dollar! One million three hundred thousand copies published this month. I have taken it 25 years, and have looked eagerly for every number. Billed right down, and with the clean, eat moral tone. Did you notice on page 25 of the December number, how to string a wire in the barn, so you can safely hang lanterns there? Copied that idea from the Farm Journal 25 years ago, and still use it. Did you notice the pretty way, on page 24 to display the farm name? Have you copied any of the Farm Journal's labor saving devices? I would have the Farm Journal or bust a lug.

Michigan Business Farmer. A live wire farm paper, but not all the farm paper alert, aggressive farmer folks should take. However it should be in the list.

Let's "Farmers' Business Bureau." Handy, efficient, department, show, news, radio department, Publishers' Desk (exposing schemes that might swindle us), Farm home page, Aids to good dressing and poultry department are snappy and very helpful.

Did you see in the Nov. 22nd issue "How I Would Grow Dad's Potatoes?" one of the prize-winning potatoes at the recent Top of Michigan Potato Show, by Wayne County. It was the most admired in a few words on potato growing that I have seen by any but specialists.

That little talk on page 9, Nov. 22nd on "Your Own Name" is the best thing on the value of an unfurnished name I have seen. It should be carefully read in school by teachers.

Here's the paper that, steadily read, will change the mere test-puller to an intelligent dairyman. It's America's leading dairy paper. It strikes to its core, and tells dairy in an authoritative, pleasant manner. Here you will find answers to your feeding problems. Here you will find what to do for the sick cow. Here you will find information on growing dairy feeds, keeping the soil in condition to grow them, and how others have succeeded. Here you will find plans for barn and milk houses.

Here, best of all, you will find inspiration and ideals that shall urge you onward.

Fathers. Why don't you make yourself, wife, and children Christmas presents of some of these, or other papers, say Ladies' Home Journal, American, or Woman's Home Companion.

Mothers. Why not make your husband a Christmas present of at least the Michigan Farmer, the Avalanche, and Hoard's Dairyman, and hold out some of the butter and egg money and get the Youth's Companion for the children, and let Santa Claus know that you expect a magazine or two, and let him know which?

Children. Why not ask for the Youths Companion? Pride yourself on what you read.

The Avalanche. The Avalanche should be in every farm home. Why not? It's your own county paper. It prints much that you need to know. The chance to know what is going on in the world. The notes by the County Agent are worth dollars to thoughtful farmers. Not to take and closely read your county paper is like crawling into a hole and pulling the hole in after you.

RAWEI DELIGHTS AUDIENCE.

Wherahko Rawei, native Polynesian lecturer and raconteur, appearing as the third number on the Lyceum course presented this season by the Senior class, was well received by a good size audience Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rawei's lecture telling of the arts, crafts, folklore and music of the dwellers of the South Sea Islands was wonderful. Mr. Rawei, who is of Polynesian birth early in his life was adopted by a British army officer and his wife, on their return to England and after the death of his father he returned to his native home on the Samoan islands, where he lived for many years, the many interesting tales he told of the Samoan dwellers delighted his audience.

Mr. Rawei is very distinguished looking gentleman and his visit to Grayling was very much enjoyed.

St. Mary's church will as usual observe the Christmas tide with special services. Previous to the midnight mass, or between 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock there will be a musical program, composed of the nurses of Grayling Mercy hospital, with Miss Rose Cassidy at the organ; Miss Trudo will render a violin solo. At the midnight mass St. Mary's choir will sing the hymnal, the service closing with benediction. A low mass at eight o'clock Christmas morning will be for the children.

NOTICE. There is an ordinance prohibiting the depositing of ashes or rubbish of any kind in the streets, and the public have been cautioned again and again concerning this practice. Please take notice that hereafter anyone violating this law will be prosecuted.

Charles Fehr, Street Commissioner.

SOUTH BRANCH TAX NOTICE. I will be at the Reoccommon State Bank every Saturday through December, and on Jan. 3, 1935, if roads are possible for auto to receive taxes. Will be at my home every Friday. (Signed) James F. Crans, Twp. Treas. 12-11-2

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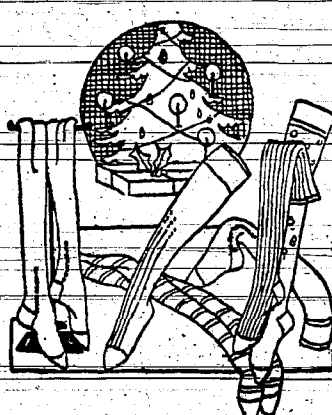
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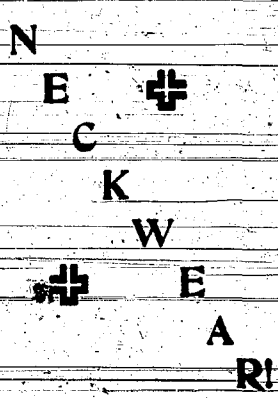


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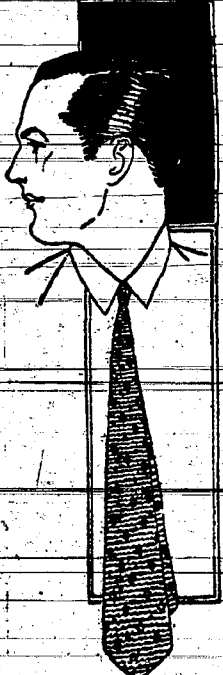


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